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THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE



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Thank you for your phone call on the occasion of my new appointment. I had wanted to write earlier but felt it best to await the completion of the Senate's confirmation and my being sworn in so that I would be "legal" before breaking out into print.

My association with the two of you over the years has been something that I prize a great deal. The future of our intelligence activities will be full of both problems and opportunities, and I feel confident and optimistic that things will work out well. Certainly, I will do the best I possibly can in tackling this new and difficult job.

Let's keep in touch. I would profit from your views and ideas as we move into the future.

Angie joins me in sending all the very best.

Faithfully yours,

E. H. Knoche